



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe Stecher and the Lincoln Police Department announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release The Honorable Richard G. Kopf, United States District Judge, today sentenced Rasdaniel Rollie to fourteen years in prison, followed by five years supervised release, for his part in a conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine. The court found that Rollie was responsible for over one pound of crack cocaine distributed in the Lincoln area between 2004 and December 2008. He was also found to have possessed a firearm during the conspiracy.

Name of Defendant: Rasdaniel Rollie

AKA: Daniel Elijah Rollie, D-Ro, Dro, Daniel Rawley

Age: 28

City of residence: Lincoln

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty: Conspiracy to Distribute Crack Cocaine, 10 years to life imprisonment, \$4,000,000 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, not less than 5 years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Lincoln, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Lincoln, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: Over two ounces of crack cocaine.

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: December 19, 2008

Federal Arrest Date: December 19, 2008

Date Complaint Issued: N/A

Indictment Returned Date: December 17, 2008

Initial Appearance Date: December 23, 2008

Plea or Trial and Date(s): Plea date April 23, 2009

Sentencing Date: July 15, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: David L. Piester

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Detained

In Continuous Custody Since: December 19, 2008

Assigned District Court Judge: Richard G. Kopf

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